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Patent No.: 6,818,220

Issued: November 16, 2004

For: **VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH  
FACTOR C (VEGF-C) PROTEIN AND GENE  
MUTANTS THEREOF, AND USES THEREOF**

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.323**

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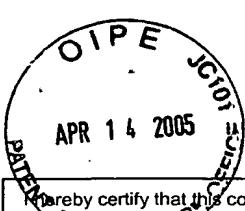
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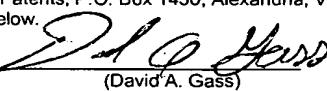
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the cover page, section (\*), please insert --This patent is subject to a terminal disclaimer.--

In the cover page, section (63), please delete ", and a continuation-in-part of application No. 08/340,011, filed on Nov. 14, 1994, now Pat No. ,776,755."

In column 121, claim 1, line 44, please delete "KD" and insert --kD--

In column 122, claim 7, line 44, please delete "claim 6" and insert --claim 6,--

In column 122, claim 8, line 53, please delete "PIGF" and insert --PDGF--

In column 124, claim 23, line 25, please delete "Na.PO4" and insert --Na•PO4--

In column 124, claim 23, line 30, please delete "residue" and insert --residues--

In column 124, claim 23, line 35, please delete "PIGF-1" and insert --PIGF-1--

In column 124, claim 23, line 36, please delete "VFGF-B" and insert --VEGF-B--

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